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LEWIS ELLSWORTH'S

CATALOGUE OF

Roses, Dahlias, Geraniums, VERBENAS,

GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS, &c.

CULTIVATED AND SOLD AT

THE DU PAGE COUNTY NURSERIES,

NAPERVILLE, ILL.

ADVERTISEMENT.

In presenting this editon of my annual Plant Catalogue, I take great pleasure in being able to announce to my patrons and the public generally, that I have largely increased my general stock of Roses, Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, and have added to it many of the newest choice varieties. All my stock is in a remarkable thrifty, healthy condition.

When the selection of varieties is left to me I shall send such stock as I think will best please the purchaser.

All articles sent out are packed with care and in such a manner as to secure safe transit to any part of the country. Many letters received from purchasers, even as far distant as the Pacific coast, attest to this fact.

In order to meet the wishes of those of my patrons who desire to purchase small sized plants at reduced prices, I have with some varieties made prices for the respective sizes.

Bulbs & Small Plants sent by Mail,

POSTAGE PREPAID.

Purchasers who desire, can order Bulbs and small plants sent by mail, in amount not less than one dollar. I have sent plants long distances in this manner safely. (See list).

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Du Page County Nurseries, Naperville, Ill.

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AND OTHERS OF SPECIAL MERIT.

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One of the most *beautiful* and *distinct* varieties yet introduced. The ground color of the leaf is a carmine pink, splashed with dark maroon, and the edges are fringed with yellow. Every leaf contains different shades. Ready April 15.

Price 50 cents. $4.00 per dozen.

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Flowers a rich shade of pink, stem bright crimson, a free bloomer during summer, autumn and winter. Price 30 cents each, $3.00 per dozen.

NEW DAHLIAS (See special list, page 17.)

ROUND FLOWERED ZONALES, "HARRY KING."

Harry King is said to be the most magnificent vivid crimson Zonale ever sent out; trusses immense, color intense and brilliant scarlet, large white eye; flower remains in greater perfection longer than any other Zonale; it has also the valuable property of keeping its centre well filled up. Its only fault is, having a rather long straggling habit; but this is easily remedied by simply taking out the points of each shoot, which will cause it to branch out freely on all sides. Price 50 cents each Plants ready to send out May 1st.

PETUNIAS, NEW DOUBLE, 1873.

Goliah.—Crimson lilac.
Marmorata—White spotted rose.
Sable Queen—purple maroon.
Snowball—Pure white.

Price—50 cents each; $4.50 per dozen.

FUCHSIAS, IMPORTATION 1873.

All recommended as very fine.

Beauty of Sherwood—Sepals nearly white; corolla violet.
Bismarck—Crimson sepals; corolla plum color.
Brilliant—Well reflexed, pinkish white sepals; corolla red.
Dolly Varden—Very large flower; corolla double, dark violet.
Empire—Corolla white.
Gem—Sepals elegantly reflexed; corolla plum color.

Price 75 cents each; $3 per set.

WHITE TEA ROSE—"BELLA."

Flowers pure white, borne on long foot stalks. It is one of the best white monthly roses in cultivation.

Price 50 cents and $1.00 each; $4.50 to $9.00 per dozen, according to size.

TEA ROSE—Bon Silene.

One of the most valuable varieties for house culture, and for florists, for forcing for winter flowers. It is a true Tea Rose, very fragrant. The color is peculiar, a blending of purple and carmine, with a slight shade of orange. The buds are of elegant shape.

Large plants $1.00 each ; second size 50 cents each; $4.50 per doz.

NEW HYBRID BOURBON ROSE.—"Peerless."

It is perfectly hardy, flowers in immense clusters of rich crimson; double, of fine form, and very fragrant.

PRICE—for large plants, $1.50 each; for smaller plants, 75 cts. each.

NEW BICOLOR GERANIUM—Pride of Mount Hope.

This is a seedling of Ellwanger & Barry's. Its foliage is large, of a brilliant yellow color, with broad chocolate zone; unlike all other Bronze Geraniums this succeeds best under the hottest sun. The bright colors of the leaves do not appear on plants grown in the shade or under glass. Its vigorous habit and highly colored foliage promises to make it a very effective and valuable plant for borders, edgings, etc. It certainly is far more effective than any tri-color yet introduced. Plants ready May 1st.

PRICE $1.00 each.

SELECT TEA ROSES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

Countess of Brossard—Deep Canary yellow.

Countess de la Bath—Rosy salmon, shaded amber, extra fine; a splendid rose.

Catharine Indignot—Bright yellow, shaded with salmon.

Countess Ouwaroff — Bright red, shaded rose, very fine.

Mad. Hippolite Jamain—Coppery-yellow center, margined white.

Mad. Margottin—Deep orange yellow, changing to red.

Monplaisier—Deep orange yellow and salmon, large and very double, of vigorous growth; a great acquisition; seedling of Gloire de Dijon.

Reine de Portugal—Deep yellow, shaded with rose, very large, double, and fine.

PRICE—3 inch pots, 50 cents; $5 per dozen. Large plants in 4 and 5 inch pots, each, 75 cents; $7.50 per dozen.

NEW VERBENAS, SELECT VARIETIES (SEEDLINGS, 1873).

Blue Jacket—Bright blue, green eye.

Bodine—Dark crimson scarlet; large white eye.

Chieftain—Dark scarlet; dark crimson eye.

Flavia—Crimson, shaded dark crimson.

Glorious—White, striped with bright carmine; pea-green eye; fine.

Hector—Royal purple, dark eye.

Le Grand—Purple and white striped; dark eye; fine.

Meteor—White, shaded and striped with carmine and lilac.

Queen of the Whites—Pure white.

Rosetta—Deep pink, large green eye; flower and truss very large.

PRICE—Each, 20 cents; per dozen, $1.75. The set of ten varieties, $1.50.

NEW TEA ROSE—"IL ROMA."

Full, double; exquisite in its half opened bud; a constant bloomer; delightful tea fragrance.

The outer petals shaded red, often dark at the base; inner petals creamy white, tinged with rose, nearly yellow at the base.

PRICE—$1.00 each.

NEW BICOLOR GERANIUM—"PRIDE OF MOUNT HOPE."

ROSES.

PREPARATION OF SOIL, &c.—The ground should be spaded from 12 to 18 inches deep, intermixing with rotted manure or compost. Plant carefully; then mulch the plants, or stir the surface of the soil frequently, leaving it loose; either will keep the ground from drying and becoming hard.

PROTECTION.—In autumn before freezing, mound earth or compost around each bush, in such form as to allow the tops to be bent down without breaking, or severely straining the stems; over this place a thick covering (a foot or more deep) of dry leaves. Over this place straw with brush or strips of board to prevent the wind from carrying the leaves away. In this manner many of the tender varieties of roses may be kept through the winter.

CULTURE.—In the spring when the severe freezing is past, and before the leaves have started, the covering should be removed, the plants should be slightly shaded for a few days with straw or other material, after which the ground should be put in condition for summer culture. A dressing of the "Rose Fertilizer" (of which I have a supply; see notice in this Catalogue) will be highly beneficial to the growth of the plant, and to the perfection of the blossom.

SELECTION.—Purchasers not thoroughly conversant with the different classes and varieties of roses, should leave the selection to me, as my knowledge of the habits of growth and blooming qualities will enable me to make a selection, which will continue to bloom through the season, and until severe freezing in autumn. The more tender classes are the most constant bloomers. The extra care for winter protection will be more than compensated by the profusion of their bloom.

COLLECTION.—The following lists embrace most of the leading well-known sorts, also many new and very desirable varieties, all grown on their own roots:

PRICES OF ROSES.

The prices of Roses named, for the several classes, are for full ordinary size I have roses in from 3 to 6 inch pots, all healthy, vigorous plants, and free bloomers, varying in price as follows:

MOSS AND PERPETUAL MOSS.—(See Page 5.)

Except where noted, each, 50 cents.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.—(See Page 5.)

Except where noted, each 50 cents. My selection of varieties $4.50 per dozen. Except where noted, in 3 to 6 inch pots, each 30 cents to 75 cents; per dozen, $3.00 to $7.00.

BOURBON.—(See Page 7.)

Except where noted, each 50 cents. My selection of varieties, $4.50 per dozen. Except where noted, in 3 to 6 inch pots, each 30 cents to 75 cents; per dozen $3.00 to $7.00.

NOISETTE.—(See Page 7.)

Except where noted, each 50 cents. My selection of varieties $4.50 per dozen. Except where noted, in 3 to 6 inch pots, each 30 cents to 75 cents; per dozen, $3.00 to $7.00.

TEA.

Except where noted, each 50 cents. My selection of varieties, $4.50 per dozen. Except where noted, in 3 to 6 inch pots, each 30 cents to 75 cents; per dozen, $3.00 to $7.00.

CHINA OR BENGAL.

Except where noted, each 40 cents. My selection of varieties, $4.00 per dozen. Except where noted, in 3 to 6 inch pots, each 25 cents to 75 cents; per dozen, $2.50 to $6.00.

Moss and Perpetual Moss Roses.

For price see page 4.

Alfred De Dalmas.—Light flesh color with rosy centre, a profuse bloomer.
Blanche Perpetual.—Pure white, large clusters, a vigorous grower and very mossy, $1.00.
Madam Bouton,—Nearly the color of the old moss, a free grower and good bloomer.
Madam Edward Ory—Deep rose, large and fine, one of the best.
Marie de Blois—Large, full, globular; clear satiny lilac.
Princess Alice—Rosy carmine, a free bloomer.
Princess Adelaide—Medium size, full ; reddish blush; a strong grower and very desirable.
Salet—Bright rosy red; a free vigorous grower, and profuse bloomer.
William Lobb—Light crimson purple, large and double.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

This is a valuable and truly popular class of roses, abounding in elegantly formed, perfectly shaped, and deliciously fragrant flowers ; varying through all colors and shades, from pure white to deep purplish crimson. This class is among the most hardy of all.

For price see page 4.

Alphonse Damaison—Very rich deep crimson, shaded dark; a good grower, and free bloomer, a splendid rose.
Anne Alexif—Rosy blush, fine form, free bloomer.
Auguste Mie—Brilliant rosy scarlet, large, full; one of the best.
Baronne Prevost—Deep rose, large and full, one of the oldest and best of this class.
Baron Rothschild—Brilliant scarlet crimson; very large, double, perfect form; a good grower and full bloomer.
Baron Hallez de Claparade—Full brilliant crimson, a magnificent rose.
Betsey Herman—Brilliant rose color.
Beranger—Large, full, globulous; rose incarnate.
Blanche Vibert—Pure white; has a very curious calyx.
Caroline de Sansal—Large, full, with a rosy flesh colored centre, and very double; surpassing even the Victoria, which is similar in color.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses—continued.

Cardinal Patrizzi—Rich, dark velvety crimson. a good bloomer, and beautiful.

Comte Bobrinski—Deep crimson, approaching nearly to scarlet; one of the most brilliant.

Charles Lefebre—Brilliant dazzling crimson scarlet; extra fine 75 cents.

Deuil de Prince Albert—Dark bronzy crimson; large and fine.

Doctor Marx—Rosy carmine, large and full, a free grower.

Duc d' Aumale—Deep purplish crimson, large, full and double; a free bloomer.

Enfant d' Ajaccio—Brilliant scarlet, large and double; very fragrant.

Eugene Sue—Bright rose, large, imbricated, a vigorous grower.

Fanny Pitsold—Light rose, shaded with white; 75 cents.

General Grant (new) Scarlet, deeply shaded wlth carmine; vigorous grower and fine habit; 75 cents.

General Jaqueminot—Brilliant crimson, very large, globular; a fine grower; one of the best.

General Washington—Brilliant red, fine form; a free blooming superb rose.

Glory of Santenay—Bright crimson, shaded with scarlet, large and double.

Henry the Fourth—Large full, incarnate; very fine.

Henri Laurentius (new.) Bright vivid scarlet; 75 cents.

John Hopper—Rose color, with rosy crimson centre; a very beautiful variety.

Jules Margottin—Brilliant carmine purple; large, full, imbricated.

La Reine—Rose lilac, very large, one of the finest and most perfect of roses.

Lady Emily Peel—White, shaded rose, fine form; generally classed among the white Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Lord Macaulay—Brilliant velvety crimson; large, full, beautiful shape; one of the best.

Louis Carrique—Fine light carmine red, medium size, full, globular.

Louis Chaix—A seedling of "Giant of Battles;" brilliant crimson, a free blooming superb rose.

Louise Darzens—Pure white, large, cupped and double, a splendid white rose.

Madam Alfred de Rougemont—White shaded rose, good form; blooms freely.

Madam Charles Crapulet—Bright rosy crimson, large size, free bloomer and vigorous; very fine and distinct.

Madam Frater—Rich crimson; large, splendid; a strong grower.

Madam Freeman—Flesh white; a very profuse bloomer; a choice variety.

Madam Freemion—Bright cherry red.

Madam Boutin, (new), Vivid red, large, full and good form; a profuse bloomer, and rich foliage; 75 cts.

Madam Laffay-Rosy crimson, large, double; a constant bloomer.

Madam Rivers—Pale flesh color; a very distinct variety.

Madam Victor Verdier—Beautiful cherry rose, large size, exquisite form, of vigorous growth.

Madam William Paul—Very deep crimson, rich and velvety, full and finely cupped; a free bloomer and vigorous.

Marguerite d' Anjou—Pale rose, with a beautiful satin appearance.

Marquis Boccella—Delicate blush becoming nearly white; a dwarf grower but a profuse bloomer.

Mere de St. Louis—Rosy white, large and double; a beautiful rose.

Monsieur Rivers— Rosy white, globular; free bloomer.

Monte Christo—Blackish purple, flushed with scarlet; one of the best.

Paeona—Brilliant cherry red; a free grower, and good bloomer.

Pius Ninth—Large, full, beautiful, incarnate crimson; splendid.

Portland Blanche—Pure white, very large and full; one of the best of white roses.

President Lincoln—Deep scarlet crimson, large, full, and very beautifully imbricated. 75 cents.

Prince Carmille de Rohan—Intense dark velvety crimson; a very remarkable rose.

Professor Koch—Rich deep crimson; a splendid rose.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses—continued.

Souvenir de Compte Cavour—Very dark shaded crimson; large and double.
Souvenir de la Reine des Belges—Very brilliant carmine; large and double.
Sydonie—Delicate pink; large and full; a constant bloomer.
Triomphe des Beaux Arts—Dark velvety crimson, free bloomer; fine and vigorous.
Vulcain—Purplish violet, shaded with black; very dark and distinct, like the "Tuscany;" very fine.
William Jesse—Rosy crimson; very large and full.
Xavier Olibo—Blackish crimson, large and double; 75 cents.

Bourbon Roses.

This class of roses are vigorous growers, and embrace some of the most popular roses for autumn flowering; remarkable for clearness and brightness of color, freedom of flowering, and fine foliage; they require rather more protection in winter than the preceding.

For prices see page 4.

Appoline—Light pink, a fine bloomer; makes a fine pillar rose.
Belle Isadore—Rosy crimson; a fine showy rose, and one of the best bloomers.
Blanche Lafitte—White flesh-color, full, medium size.
Bouquet de Flore—Light rosy carmine; large, full, fine form.
Bourbon Queen—Flesh color, well cupped; very fragrant.
Comte d' Eu—Fine, bright crimson.
Duchesse de Thuringe—White, shaded with lilac; beautiful; cupped and fragrant.
Du Petit Thouars—Bright crimson; large and showy.
George Cuvier—Bright rosy carmine; large, fine form.
George Peabody—Rich dark velvety purple; one of the very best.
Glorie des Rosamemes—Brilliant carmine scarlet; large and very showy.
Hermosa—Medium size, full and double; light blush or flesh color; blooms profusely.
Lady Channing—Rosy lilac; large, full and of fine form.
Louise Odier—Large, full, brilliant rose; very fragrant and one of the best; a free and constant bloomer.
Madam Desprez—Lilac rose; large and full.
Madam Nerard—Silver blush, full and beautiful.
Omar Pacha—Scarlet crimson, fine and vigorous; one of the very best; 75 cents.
Peerless—Very double, rich crimson color, fine form; blooms in clusters; vigorous and quite hardy; 75 cents to $1.50.
Rachael—Large size, double, crimson red.
Sir J. Paxton—Deep rose, shaded with crimson; fine rich foliage and a free bloomer.
Sombrieul—French white.
Souvenir de la Malmaison—Pale flesh-color; very large when well grown; blooms in clusters.

Noisette Roses.

This class of roses is less hardy than the "Bourbons," and should be housed or otherwise protected through the winter. They are constant bloomers during summer and autumn. They are particularly desirable as climbers, are mostly sweet scented, and bloom in clusters.

For prices see page 5.

Noisette Roses—continued.

America—Creamy yellow with a salmon tinge.

Alba—Pure white.

Augusta—Pale sulphur yellow; much like the "Solfaterre."

Caroline Marinese—Blush white, small size; full, profuse and constant bloomer.

Champne—Pale blush; blooms freely.

Fellemberg—Brilliant crimson; very free bloomer.

Isabella Gray—Clear, golden yellow, very fragrant.

Jaques Amyot—Medium size, rosy lilac, full and fine.

Jaune Desprez—Rosy buff; very fragrant.

Jeanne d' Arc—White incarnate; very fine.

La Marque—Yellowish white; large and full.

Margarita (new)—Brilliant yellow, edged with pure white, shaded rose; medium size, fine form, vigorous; 75 cents.

Ophire—Buff, with a tinge of red; distinct and fine.

Solfaterre—Creamy yellow; a free bloomer.

Washington—White, tinged with blush, blooms in very large clusters; vigorous.

Woodland Margaret—Pure white, free bloomer; one of the best white Noisettes.

Tea Roses.

This class, the *tea-scented China*, although more tender than any of the preceding, and requiring house protection during the winter, is perhaps the most popular of all roses. Their delicious fragrance, free growing qualities, and the delicate and charming tints of the flowers, will well repay the attention they require.

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Adam—Large size, pinkish purple.

Archduchess Theresse Isabella—Creamy white, with yellowish centre

Bon Silene—Color, a peculiar blending of purple and carmine, with a slight shade of orange; the buds are of elegant shape, and are valuable for bouquets. $1.00 each.

Bougere—Bronzed rose; beautiful; a free bloomer.

Countess de la Bath—Rosy salmon; a fine variety. 60 cents.

Canari—Bright yellow, very fine; free bloomer.

Catharine Indignot (new)—Bright yellow, shaded with salmon. 75 cents.

Climbing Devoniensis—Creamy white; very strong, vigorous grower. 75 cents.

Clothilde (new)—Rose, shaded with cream color. 75 cents.

Countess Ouwaroff (new)—bright red, shaded rose; very fine. 75 cents.

Devoniensis—Creamy white, centre yellow; large and fine.

Gen. Tartas—Deep rose, shaded with salmon; very large and fine.

Gloire de Dijon—Yellow, shaded with salmon and rose; large, full and distinct.

Homer—Rosy pink, shaded with salmon; fine form, free bloomer.

Indica Alba—Pure white, slender grower.

Isabella Sprunt—Light yellow, dwarf habit, free grower.

Madam Falcot—Bright yellow, shaded with crimson. 60 cents.

Madam Hippolite Jamain (new)—Flowers large, full, and of fine form; outside petals large, pure white; centre yellow, tinted with soft rose. 75 cents.

Madam Margottin (new)—Deep orange yellow, changing to red. 75 cents.

Madam Russell—White, with pink centre.

Madam de Stella—Superb bronzy crimson, strong grower.

Marshal Neil—The finest yellow tea rose in existence; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer.

Monplaiser (new)—Deep orange yellow and salmon; large and very double; of vigorous growth; a great acquisition; a seedling of Gloire de Dijon. 75 cents.

Reine de Portugal—Deep yellow, shaded with rose, very large, double and fine. 75 cents.

Safrano—Deep, sulphur yellow, shaded with rose.

Triomphe de Luxembourg—Buff rose, very large, distinct.

China or Bengal Roses.

This class, the "Chinese," is particularly adapted to massing on lawns, and in gardens, being brilliant in colors, and constant and abundant bloomers. They are dwarf growers and are universal favorites for house culture in the winter.

For prices see page——

Agrippina—Rich, velvety crimson.
Archduke Charles—Rosy crimson, large flower, beautiful.
Buret—Deep rose, fine.
Cels—Blush, a profuse bloomer, large size.
Cramoise Superior—Purplish crimson, one of the very best.
Louis Phillippe—Rich, dark crimson, light centre.
White Daily—Creamy white, pretty.

Climbing Roses.

These roses are universal favorites, and are too well known to need much description. They are admirably adapted for covering walls, trellises, old trees, unsightly buildings, &c. Most of the varieties are hardy, though it is best to give them a slight protection during the winter.

PRICE—Except where noted, 50 cents each. My selection of varieties, $4.00 per dozen. One year old layers, each 25 cents. My selection of varieties, $2.00 per dozen.

Anna Maria—Delicate rose, medium size, clusters large.
Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, nearly white, full and double.
Eva Corrinne—Light pink, large, full and double.
Gem of the Prairies—Carmine crimson, occasionally blotched with white; flowers in July; similar in habit to the "Queen of the Prairies." A cross between that variety and "Madam Laffay." $1.00 each.
Jane—Rosy blush, double and finely shaped.
Mrs. Pierce—Delicate blush; very fine.
Palida—Very pale blush, perfectly double.
Pride of Washington—Rosy violet, very double, distinct.
Queen of the Prairies—Large, deep rose colored, often with a white stripe, very vigorous.
Russelliana—Brilliant red, blooms in large clusters.
Seven Sisters—Clusters large, flowers of different colors, from blush to crimson.
Triumphant—Deep rose, very double and compact; distinct.

Miscellaneous Roses.

Aureti—Blackish purple; globular and double; 50 cents.
George IV.—Dark velvety crimson, shaded with purple; very large and fine; 50 cents.
Harrison Yellow—Double yellow; very showy and fine; 50 cents.
Madam Plantier—Pure white; blooms in clusters; very fine; 50 cents.

Sweet Briar—Blush; very fragrant; 25 to 50 cents.

Herbaceous Paeonies.

Showy, beautiful, sweet-scented flowers; they are easily cultivated and make a beautiful appearance in the garden.

PRICE—Except where noted, each 50 cents. $4.00 per dozen.

Albicans Plena—Double, rosy pink, tending to white; blooms early and late.

Centripetalla—Outside petals large, center petals broad, with a row of petals, beautifully fringed, between the outside and center ones; color, deep rosy pink.

Diversifolia—White petals outside, straw-colored inside; petals fringed. A fine variety.

Edulis Alba

Festiva—Pure white; a few marks of carmine on the centre; perfectly globular; deep rose tinged with fawn color.

Fragrans Rosea—Lively rose, large and double; fragrant.

Humeii—Purplish rose, full and double, large and showy; one of the latest bloomers.

Plenissima Rosea Superba—Very large and double; globular; deep rose tinged with fawn color.

Potsii—Dark purplish crimson; distinct and fine.

Rubra—Large, double, crimson.

Reevesii—Delicate rose purple; fringed petals, clouded centre.

Victoria Modesta—Outside petals rosy violet, center ones lined with salmon stripes; large and double.

Victoria Tricolor—Outside petals light rose, mottled with pink; centre ones creamy white with a few red marks; large and full.

Whitleji—White, centre slightly yellowish; very large and sweet; blooms in clusters.

Phlox.

The Phlox is one one of the finest and most showy of all the herbaceous perennials, and a well-assorted collection of them, when properly cared for, constitutes almost of themselves a beautiful flower garden, and can be continued in bloom from May until late Fall.

Our stock of these plants embraces all shades, from white to deep crimson.

PRICE.—Per plant, 25 cents. Per dozen plants, our selection, $2.00.

Chrysanthemum.

The Chrysanthemum is one of the most showy flowers for blooming in late Fall and early winter. The Pompone, or Daisy varieties are the most desirable, being dwarf in habit, and therefore more suited for pot culture than the large flowering varieties.

PRICE—Except where noted, 25 cents; $2.50 per dozen.

Alba Grandiflora—Pure white; large flowered.

Alex. Peel—Cinnamon.

Bouquet Blanche—Pure white.

Gen. Canrobert—Canary yellow.

Glorie de Mazarque.

Iffigeana—Light rose.

Jongleur—Bright yellow, tinged with rose.

New Compion.

Sunset—Carmine and orange.

Monthly or Tree Carnations.

These plants are invaluable for summer blooming in the garden, and for winter blooming in the green-house, conservatory or parlor. The delicately rich and grateful fragrance of the flowers, which embrace nearly every shade and marking, will always secure for them a prominent place.

The following list is composed of some of the best varieties in cultivation:

PRICE—My selection of varieties ——

Ariadne—Pure white.

Brightness—Dark pink, faintly marked with carmine.

Clio—Rosy carmine; flowers medium size.

Crimson Clove—Scarlet crimson; very fragrant.

Hebe—Flower very large and double; pure white, lightly striped with rose pink; beautiful.

Herbert—Flower semi-double, bright carmine; a profuse bloomer.

Jenny Lind—Light pink, marked with minute dots of crimson; perfect form, fragrant.

Mazzini—Pink, striped and shaded with bright cherry; fragrant.

Mazeppa—Rose, tinged with salmon and striped with crimson; a splendid flower.

Mozart—Dark pink, shaded and striped with purplish rose; good form, fragrant.

Schiller—Flower large, double, fringed, color light cherry; very fragrant.

Zonale Geranium--Bi-Color.

One of the best of a comparatively new type. The ground color of the flowers is nearly pure white, the centre-marking being of a rich, deep salmon shade of rose. The leaves of the plant are light green, with a clearly marked zone.

PRICE—In 2½ inch pots, each 25 cents; $2.50 per dozen. 3 and 4 inch pots, each 30 to 50 cents, according to size; $3.00 to $4.50 per dozen.

Zonale and Nosegay Geraniums.

No class of flowering plants are better adapted for bedding-out purposes than the Geranium—withstanding our hot and dry summers, and continuing to bloom throughout the season. They are equally beautiful and valuable for winter blooming.

Our list comprises some of the old standard varieties, and many of the newer and finer sorts.

PRICE.—Except where noted, each, 25 cents. My selection, $2.00 per dozen.

Ajax—Dark velvety, crimson scarlet, fine truss; 30 cents.

Beaton's Perfection—Bright pink, nosegay.

Beaton's Rival—Rich orange scarlet.

Belle Helene—Rosy pink; large flowers.

Bridal Beauty—White, banded rose color.

Chance—Large, bright scarlet.

Countess of Chambourd—Pure white.

Eclat—Rich magenta, suffused with purple; of extra size and form.

Gen. Grant—Scarlet; extra fine.

Gen. Montelambert—Dark scarlet, ornamental foliage.

Glorie—Shaded rose color.

Glorie De Corbeny—Salmon pink.

Incomparable—(new) Shaded pink; slightly striped; 50 cents.

Lady Constance Grosvenor—Rich orange scarlet. Nosegay.

Le Grand—Brilliant crimson-scar let; immense trusses.

Zonale and Nosegay Geraniums—continued.

Leonidas—Fiery scarlet; the largest flower among the high-colored varieties; extra.

Mars—Flower and truss large; color brilliant scarlet, a shade lighter than Gen. Grant; 30 cents.

Maria Van Houtte—Pale flesh color, carmine center, white eye; fine.

Monsieur Thiers—

Mrs. Ellsworth—Bright pink; plant of dwarf habit; very fine.

" **Wm. Paul**—Bright pink, large flower; a most profuse bloomer.

" **Underwood**—Pure white.

Neptune—Light cherry color, white eye, flower and truss large; 30 cents.

Prince of Wales—Salmon, tipped white; splendid.

Ossian—Crimson scarlet.

Rebecca—Crimson scarlet, fine truss; dwarf, compact habit.

Roi d' Italy—Large, scarlet, white eye.

Sheen Rioual—Scarlet; ornamental foliage.

Tom Thumb—Bright scarlet; dwarf habit.

Waltham Beauty — Rich crimson-scarlet, large truss. Extra.

Waltham Seedling—Dark crimson, with immense truss. A fine grower, and superb for bedding out.

White Tom Thumb — Pure white; dwarf, compact habit.

William Wallace—

Wonder — Carmine crimson, ornamental foliage.

Double Geraniums.

This class of Geraniums form a very interesting and valuable addition, no only for their novelty, but for their remarkably large trusses and the long duration of bloom. They are admirably adapted for bedding out.

PRICE.—Except where noted, 30 cents; $3.00 per dozen. The set of sixteen varieties for $4.00.

Andrew Henderson—Dark scarlet.

Augusta Ternier—Light scarlet.

Ascendency—Light rose.

Emille Lemoine—Red, with scarlet centre.

Glorie De Nancy—Deep carmine.

Jeanne De St. Maur—bright vermillion.

La Veseuve—Bright scarlet.

Madam Lemoine — Flowers about one inch in diamater, the full truss about four inches; every flower double to the center. Color, a rich shade of pinkish carmine.

Marie Crouse—Lightest shade of pink; 50 cents.

Madam De St. Paul—Pale vermillion; 50 cents.

Madam Charmeux—Bright scarlet.

Princess Teck—Largest and best scarlet.

Triumph—Rich shade of scarlet.

Triumph De Loraine—Rright cherry carmine.

Victor Le Moine—The earliest and most profuse-blooming scarlet; 50 cents.

Wilhelm Pfitzer—Dwarf; flowers bright scarlet.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Geraniums.

These beautiful Geraniums should be grown more generally. They are desirable for contrast with other colors, either in or out of doors.

PRICE.—Except where noted, each, 30 cents; $3 per dozen.

Alma—Scarlet crimson flowers, leaves dark green, silver margined.

Bijou—Flowers dazzling scarlet, leaves round, silver margined.

Brilliant—Silver margined, deep scarlet flowers.

Bronze Belt—An improvement on Bronze Queen.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Geraniums—continued.

Bronze Queen — Leaves yellowish brown, with dark zone; flowers crimson.

Cloth of Gold—Foliage golden yellow, with dark green marking.

Flower of Spring — Leaves small, beautifully margined straw color; flowers scarlet.

Golden Circle—Leaves bright green, margined with yellow.

Golden Fleece — Greenish-yellow leaves.

Golden Pheasant—Foliage golden yellow, zoned with crimson, black and yellow.

Italia Unita—Bright carmine, rose colored zone edged with white, flowers scarlet. 50 cents each.

Jane—Disc of leaf bright green, pure white margin.

Mrs. Longfield — Leaves yellowish-brown, crimson zone.

Lady Cullum — Finely marked foliage; similar to "Mrs. Pollock." 75 cents.

Mountain of Snow—Pure white margined foliage. 50 cents.

Mrs. Benyon—Leaf zone, bronze-colored, richly blended with crimson and belted with a large golden margin; flowers bright scarlet. A fine variety. 50 cents.

Mrs. Pollock—The ground color of the leaf is deep green; next comes a zone of bronze crimson, the margin of which is tinted with scarlet; then again a belt of lighter green, the margin of the leaf being of a clear yellow; flowers dark scarlet, good sized trusses. The leaves are much used for bouquets in winter. 50 cents.

Silver Pheasant — Leaves white, carmine and green.

Scented Geraniums.

PRICE—Except where noted, 25 cents. My selection of varieties, $2.50 per dozen.

Crispum—Citron scented.

Dr. Livingston — Cut-leaved; sweet scented, fine.

Lemon Scented.

Nutmeg Scented.

Oak Leaved—Distinct species.

Peppermint Scented.

Rose Scented—Two varieties, large and small leaved.

Skeleton Leaved—Cut-leaved; sweet scented.

Shrubland Pet — Small, miniature growth; red rosy flowers.

Ivy-Leaf Geranium.

The foliage, the beauty and profusion of flowers, and the trailing habit of this class of plants, entitles them to a place in every collection. They are well adapted to Rock-work, Garden Vases, Hanging Baskets or Trellises.

PRICE—Except where noted, each 30 cents. The set of 9 varieties for $2.00.

Bridal Wreath—Leaves bright pea-green, flowers white.

Ella — Flowers white, marked with crimson.

Fairy Bells—Rich shade of green, flowers blush.

Holly Wreath—Leaves light green, blotched and marked with white, resembling somewhat the Zonale variety, "Mountain of Snow." Flowers light rose, borne profusely in large panicles.

Pauline—Leaves green, flowers crimson.

Peltatum Elegans — Deep green, flowers rose. 20 cents.

Peltatum Elegans Variegatum—Foliage slightly marked with yellow.

Peltatum Floribunda — Leaves bright, glossy green, flowers pink. 20 cents.

Peltatum l' Elegante—One of the prettiest of Ivy-Leaf Geraniums; flowers white, plant dwarf and spreading, leaves smaller than the other sorts in this class; color of leaf pea-green, with a deep margin of creamy white, sometimes assuming a light carmine tint; new. 50 cents.

Pelargoniums.

The following sorts furnish the greatest contrast in color, and are among the finest growing and most prolific varieties.

PRICE—Except where noted, each 25 cents; $2.50 per dozen. Large plants, 50 cents.

Agnes—Pure white; dark blotched.
Captivation—White, dark maroon blotched; beautiful.
Clio—Clouded pink ground, maroon blotched.
Docteur—Lilac, dark shade; showy.
Emperor—Lower petals nearly white; upper petals maroon.
Filito.
Forget-me-not—Scarlet crimson.
Hesperus — Pink, dark maroon blotched.
Julia Berumer—Crimson purple.
La Purite—White.
Madam Haine — Veined, blush, blotched and spotted.
Norton.
Purple King.
Rodriques.

Heliotropes.

Fine bedding plants, valued especially for the exquisite fragrance of their flowers.

PRICE.—Except where noted, each 25 cents; $2 per dozen.

Bernice—Light lilac, very large truss.
Cardinal Richelieu — Lavender blue.
Chieftain—Rich shade of violet.
Etoille de Marseflles—Deep violet, extra large truss.
Florence Nightingale—Rich, deep lilac; fine.
Le Geant—Very light, large.
Peruvianum—Deep lilac.
Reptens Major—Lilac blue.

Fuchsias.

The Fuchsias are a beautiful class of plants for the conservatory, or Greenhouse. The brilliant hues of the flowers, and the graceful habit of the plant, should secure them a place in every collection. In shaded positions they make elegant summer blooming plants. Many varieties in this list are of recent importation.

PRICE—Except where noted, 25 cents each. My selection of varieties, $2.50 tion per doz. Except where noted; large plants each 50 cents each. My selection of varieties $5.00 per dozen.

Alpha—Light red, large and free bloomer.
Anne Bolyn—Crimson sepals, violet-blue corolla; double.
Aurora Superba—Tube and sepals blush white; corolla scarlet salmon, flower large and beautiful.
Avalanche—Sepals, bright carmine, broad and evenly recurved; dark violet corolla; double.
Alexandria—Scarlet tube: white corolla.
Beatrice—Sepals white, tipped green; corolla, purplish rose.
Beauties' Bloom—Scarlet tube and sepals; dark lavender corolla.
Bismarck—(Importation of 1873.) Flower large; sepals bright, scarlet, corolla violet; very double; 75 cents.
Beauty of Sherwood—(Importation of 1873.) Tube and sepals blush white; corolla, shaded violet. 75 cents.
Brilliant—(Importation of 1873.) Sepals white; corolla, bright scarlet; fine form. 75 cents.
Climax.
Conspicua—Crimson sepals; pure white corolla.
Double White—Light crimson sepals; double white corolla.

FUCHSIAS—"AVALANCHE" AND "EMPIRE."

Fuchsias—continued.

Dolly Varden—(Importation of 1873.) Sepals, shaded crimson scarlet; corolla, violet-purple, shaded with crimson; double; a beautiful variety. 75 cents.

Diadem Flora—White and pink.

E. G. Henderson—Sepals, red; corolla, dark purple; double.

Elm City—Tube and sepals, crimson scarlet; corolla, deep purple; double, globular.

Empire—(Importation of 1873.) Sepals, bright scarlet; well reflexed; corolla, pure white; double, fine. 75 cents.

Fairest of the Fair—Sepals, white; rich violet corolla.

Gem—(Importation of 1873.) Sepals, crimson scarlet, well recurved; corolla, shaded violet-purple; well formed, good bloom. 75 cents.

Grand Cross—Sepals, scarlet; very large double-purple corolla, wiih rosy lake shading.

George Felton—Tube short and thick; sepals elegantly reflexed; corolla a beautiful bright purple; large, double, and handsomely expanded. 50 cents.

Hendersonii—Corolla purple; sepals scarlet crimson; double.

Hercules — Flowers large, bright bluish purple; tube and sepals scarlet; a splendid double variety.

Jean Verschaffelt—Tube and sepals scarlet; corolla, pure white.

Killie-Krankie—Sepals carmine-red; corolla, satiny violet-black.

Lady of the Sea—Corolla violet purple, two inches in diameter.

Madam Cornelison—Sepals deep scarlet; corolla blush white; a very free bloomer.

Norfolk Giant—Double, violet, very large size.

Pearl of England—Sepals delicate rosy white; corolla, cherry red, good form.

Pillar of Gold—Foliage golden yellow, of the style of Prince Imperial. 50 cents.

Prince Imperial — Sepals scarlet; corolla dark purple; best dark early variety.

Purple Prince—Sepals waxy crimson; corolla double, rich violet.

Puritana — Sepals light carmine; white corolla; early.

Rose of Castile—Sepals white; corolla violet rose.

Rose of Denmark — Tube glossy white; sepals blush white; corolla bright pink.

Sir Colin Campbell—Sepals dark scarlet; corolla large; of a fine purple color; double.

Sir Harry—Sepals rich crimson, unexpanded; globular; extra fine.

Starlight — Sepals deep carmine, corolla light shade of pink.

Speciosa—Pale red tube and sepals; dark red corolla.

Venus de Medici — Sepals blush white; corolla violet rose.

Wagnerii—Pink, good bloomer.

Wave of Life (new)—Sepals scarlet; corolla bluish violet; very profuse, fine. 50 cents.

Begonias.

Handsome, showy plants; the leaves of some varieties are of immense size and are beautifully marked with broad silvery zones, and snowy spots, presenting a show of great variety and most striking beauty.

PRICE—Except where noted, 25 cents each; $2.50 per dozen.

Argenta Punctata — Beautifully marked with minute silvery dots. 50 cents.

Augustina.

Carminata.

Count Tobolskii — Leaves nearly covered with silvery white.

Fuchsioides—Coral red flowers.

Favorita—Leaves immense and finely marked.

Mary.

Odorata—White flowers.

Parviflora—White flowered, a profuse bloomer.

Punctata.

Rex.

Rex Spinosa.

Rubra.

Sanguinea.

Begonias—continued.

Saundersii—Flowers scarlet shade of crimson; profuse and constant bloomer.
Silver Queen.
Quadricolor.
Queen Victoria. 50 cents.
Queen of Hanover.
Verschaffeltii—Winter blooming: flowers bright rose, very showy.
Weltoniensis—Stem bright crimson; flowers waxy pink; free bloomer autumn and winter. 30 cents.

Verbenas.

These are among the most showy bedding out plants in cultivation—blooming freely out of doors from June until hard freezing in autumn, and embracing nearly every color, hue and shade.

PRICE—Each 10 cents; $1.00 per dozen.

Astoria—Flowers varying from white, striped with purple, to bluish purple; fine.
Bernice—Bright scarlet, white eye.
Blue Beard—Indigo blue, white eye.
Favorita—White, tipped with rose.
Firefly—Bright crimson scarlet, white centre.
Gem—Bright rosy scarlet, yellow eye; a profuse bloomer.
Gen. Moltke—Very dark crimson, carmine eye, shaded black.
International—Bright rosy red; very large truss.
Iranicus — Purplish maroon; very large truss and flowerets.
La Sirene—White, shaded with lilac.
Lochabar—Scarlet crimson.
Lord Craven—Scarlet maroon.
Milindris Alba—Pure white.
Mrs. Bush—Rosy pink: fine flower and truss.
Mrs. Field—Scarlet crimson; extra.
Mrs. Norton—Deep lilac: white eye.
Mrs. Woodruff—Bright scarlet.
Sep—Very dark maroon; very large truss and flower.
Skylark—Bright rosy blush; green eye; very large flower and truss.
Sexton—Light shade of purple.
Superba—Rosy carmine.
Snowflake—Pure white.
Striped Gem—White, heavily striped and marked with light and dark carmine.
The Beauty—Dark scarlet, changing to deep rose; large green eye; flower and truss large; strong grower.
Victory—Blue.

New Verbenas--Seedlings of 1873.

For list, see "New and Rare Plants."

Dahlias.

My stock of Dahlias consist of over one hundred varieties. Those named in the following lists are all good sorts and embrace all shades of colors. In addition to those named I have many other varieties well worthy of cultivation.

New Varieties.

British Triumph—Rich crimson.
Bullion—Yellowish buff.
Bird of Passage—White, tipped with pink.
Charles Turner — Yellow, edged with crimsom.
Constance—Blush, fine form.
Cochineal Rose—Cochineal red. A pompone variety.
Edward Purchase—Deep crimson.
Fanny Purchase—Bright yellow.
Formosa—Pale pink; very desirable.
High Sheriff—Very dark; nearly black.
Immortal—Clear yellow.
Indian Chief—Deep crimson, shaded violet.
John Neville Keynes—Large, yellow.
Leah—Fine shade of orange, tinged with rose.

Dahlias—continued.

Little Madonna—Crimson, tipped with white. Pompone.
Little Phillip—Creamy buff, edged with lilac. Pompone.
Mephistophiles—(new) Dark maroon. 50 cents
Pretender—Deep lilac.
Purple Gem—Bright purple; good shape.
Snow Drift—Clear white; full flower.
White Aster—Pure white. Pompone.
Woman in White—Large white; fine variety.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

PRICE—Each 20 cents; My selections of varieties $2.00.

Agnes—Pure white; very good.
Amazon—Orange, crimson tipped and striped.
Anne Bolyn—Silvery white, tinged purple.
Beauty of Hastings—Blush, edged with purple.
Bob Riddley—Scarlet crimson; free bloomer.
Cherub—Bright orange; fine form.
Commander—Dark velvety scarlet.
Comte Tacher—Amaranth purple; free bloomer.
Duchess of Beaufort—Blush white, tipped, and edged with dark purple.
Duke of Wellington—Maroon scarlet, slightly tipped with purple.
Elizabeth—Bright purple; sometimes tipped with white.
Empress Eugenie—Dark maroon, sporting to silvery white; free bloomer.
Etonia—Salmon rose.
Favorite—Deep purplish rose.
Florence Nightengale—Buff, tinged rose.
Forget-me-not—Crimson, tipped with white.
Frank Smith—Crimson scarlet.
Grand Duke—Bluish purple, full and constant.
Gloire de Paris—Brilliant scarlet; well cupped.
Glory of Magenta—Deep golden yellow, tipped with rose; large flower.
Heste—Orange scarlet.
Incarnata Rosea—White, shaded with bright rose.
J. H. DeGraw—Deep buff.
John Dory—Pale yellow, rose tipped.
Louis Phillippe—Dark velvety maroon.
La Belle—Light lilac, large and double.
Lady Mildmay—Deep purple; large flower.
Lady Du Pennant—Yellow; free bloomer.
Madam Hayward—Salmon buff, heavily tipped with crimson; fine.
Mauve—Silvery white, tinged lilac.
Midnight—Very dark maroon.
Mlle Chazeron—Orange buff, golden base.
Morning Star—Orange scarlet.
Mrs. Boyce—White, tipped with purple and shaded with violet.
Mrs. Bush—Deep rosy lilac.
Mrs. Bochell—Blush, faintly striped and spotted with maroon.
Mrs. Lydia Burgess—White, speckled purple; fine.
Mrs. Marsh—White ground, tipped with violet rose.
Mrs. Richardson—Blush white.
Mrs. Turner—Fawn color, with yellow base.
Mrs. Seacole—Orange, striped maroon.
Nigger—Very dark; compact habit; free bloomer.
Oblata—Pure white; well cupped.
Pearle de Beaume—Clear rosy lilac; well cupped; one of the best.
Prince Napoleon—Buff, tipped rose; well cupped.
Princess Eugenie—Shaded rosy purple, tipped with white
Phaeton—Yellow; fine form.
Queen of Primroses—Primrose yellow; full and constant.
Reine de Preusse—Dark cherry, freely tipped with white.
Rosebud—Blush white, tipped rose.
Spafford's White—Pure white.
Triumphant—Crimson; large flower; good form.
Vesta—Pure white; fine.
Zingari—Orange, tipped crimson.

Pompone or Bouquet Dahlias.

PRICE—Each, 20 cents; my selection of varieties, $2.00 per dozen.

Dr. Schwabe—Crimson scarlet.
Gretchen Von Koestritz—Light ground.
Gluwurmachen—Brilliant scarlet.
Gold Fischen—Orange, tipped scarlet.
Gold Princess—Golden yellow, with slight crimson edge.
Gruszan Tilsit—Dark crimson maroon.
Hauptling—Very dark maroon.
Herz Blattchen—Scarlet.
Kleine Sachsenbraut-Silvery white, heavily tipped with rosy crimson.
Kleiner Anselm—Crimson maroon.
Kleiner Dr. Schwabe—Fiery scarlet.
Kleiner Hugo-Dark velvety maroon.
Kleiner Meister—Purplish crimson.
Kleiner Preusse—Dark velvety maroon, tinged with purple and crimson, and tipped with white; well cupped.
Kleiner Robert—Deep rosy purple.
Kleiner Schatz—Rosy red, tipped with silvery white.
Kleiner Titus—Dark crimson.
Kind der Unschuld—White, edged with rosy purple.
Lilliputfurstinn—Rich, rosy crimson.
Schwartz Kopf—Very dark maroon.
Zarte Nelke—White, slightly striped and spotted with crimson.

Bulbous Flowering Roots.

Those designated by a * should be taken up in the Fall and kept in the greenhouse or cellar during the Winter.

Blackberry Lily—Small size, orange spotted; seeds bear a strong resemblance to the blackberry. 25 cents each.
Crocus—In variety. Per dozen, 50 cents.
Crown Imperial—Each 50 cents; per dozen, $4.
***Dahlias**—See special list.
***Ferraria Tigrida** (Mexican Tiger Flower)—10 cents each; $1 per dozen.
***Gladiolus**—In variety. 20 cents to 50 cents each; $2 to $4 per dozen.
Hyacinths—Named sorts. 25 cents each. $2 per dozen.
Lilium AURATUM — Gold banded; very large flowers, fragrant; free bloomer; finest of all the Lilies. 50 to 75 cents each; $5 to $6 per dozen.
——— CANDIDUM — Pure white; very fragrant; 20 cents each.
——— FORTUNE—A new Japanese lilly; a very showy and attractive variety; grows from the height of from six to seven feet, and branchy; each stem bears a great number of flowers, of a rich, deep orange scarlet color, distinctly spotted with black; 75 cents each.
——— LANCIFOLIUM ROSEUM — Japan lily, rose spotted; 25 cents each.
——— LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM— Japan lily, red spotted; 25 cents each.
——— MONSTROSUM ROSEUM — Rose spotted; immense clusters of flowers; 75 cents, each.
——— TIGRINUM — Tiger lilly; orange, spotted black; 25 cents each.
——— TIGRINUM SPLENDENS — Flowers twice the size of the old variety, and of a deeper color; five to eight feet high; 40 cents each.
***Madeira or Mignonette Vine**—10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen.
Tulips—Named varieties; 10 to 20 cents each; $1 to $2 per dozen.
Tulips—Mixed varieties; $1.00 per dozen.
***Tuberose**—Blooms in autumn; flowers white and very fragrant; 10 to 20 cents each; $1 to $2 per dozen.
***Tritoma**—Red hot poker plant; 30 to 50 cents each; $2.00 to $4.00 per dozen.

Green House and Bedding Plants.

I have a very large, well-grown, and healthy stock of those varieties of green house and bedding plants, that are the most desirable, and in general demand. The prices annexed, are for plants of usual stze; selected specimens will be charged accordingly.

Abutilon Album—Large, downy leaves, white bell-shaped flowers; 25 cts.

——— **Mesapotamicum**—Habit of plant drooping; flowers bell-shaped; 25 cents.

——— **Striatum**—Orange and red stripes; constant bloomer; 25 cts.

——— **Venosum**—Orange and crimson stripes; flowers very large; 25 cents.

The Abutilons are fine for bedding.

Achania Malvaviscus—Brilliant scarlet flowers, in autumn and early winter; 30 cents.

Achyranthus Aurea Reticulata—Golden blotched and veined foliage. 25 cents.

——— **Lindleyii**—Leaves deep crimson, shaded purple; lanceolate; 25 cents.

——— **Verschaffeltii**—For liage, light carmine, heavily veined and mottled with browniih maroon, all the achyranthes are fine for bedding out in masses; 25 cts.

Agave Americana—Century plant; 50 cents to $5.00.

Ageratum, Imperial Dwarf—Not over eight inches high; porcelain blue; 20 cents.

——— **Prince Alfted**—Very large trusses; blue flowers; 20 cts.

——— **Tom Thumb**—Small grower; light blue; 20 cents.

——— **Mexicanum Variegatum**—Variegated foliage; blue flowers; 25 cents.

Aloysia Citriodora—Lemon-scented verbenusu; 25 cents.

Alternanthera Spathulata—25 cents.

The Alternantheras are ornamental foliage plants, and are fine for planting in masses; they are of dwarf growth.

——— **Versicolor**—25 cents.

Astilbe Japonica—Dense spikes of pure white, feathery bloom; fine for winter flowering, 50 cents.

Allysum Variegated—Beautiful for rock work or hanging baskets. 20 cents.

Balm, Variegated—Leaves fragrant; blotched with green and white. 20 cents.

Begonias—See special list.

Bouvardia Davidsonii—One of the most valuable winter blooming plants either for floral work, or as an ornamental plant for the parlor, or conservatory; flowers pure white, 25 cents to 50 cents.

——— **Leiantha**—Small; flowers bright scarlet, 25 to 50 cents.

——— **Vreelandii**—Pure white. 25 cents to 50 cents.

Calla Ethiopica—Large, pure white flowers. 25 cents.

Cactus—In variety. 25 cents to $5.00.

Canna (Indian shot.) 25 cents.

Carnations—See special list.

Centauria Candidissima—Leaves downy white, 30 cents.

——— **Gymnocarpum**—A beautiful variety, with delicately cut silvery foliage; one of the best for bedding. 25 cents.

Centradenia—Foliage small, neat, dark grayish green; flowers profusely; winter blooming. 30 cents.

Chrysanthemum—See special list.

Cineraria Maritima—Similar to "Centauria Candidissima," but wilh leaves deeply cut. 25 cents.

Cissus Discolor—Green house climber; leaves beautifully shaded with dark green, purple, and white; the upper surface of the leaf has a rich velvet-like appearance. 50 cents.

CobœaScandens—A rapid climbing plant; may be grown to the height of 30 feet in a season. 25 cents.

Coleus, Albert Victor—Centre purplish red; broad yellow margin, 15 cents.

—— **Bauseii**—Deep chocolate crimson; leaves deeply serated. 15 cents.

—— **Beauty of Widmore**—A tri-colored variety; foliage maroon, rose, and green, edged with silvery white. 25 cents.

—— **Blumeii**—Leaves mottled with red. 15 cents.

—— **Candoleii**—Rich chocolate crimson. 15 cents.

—— **Chamelion**—See description in list of "new and rare plants." 50 cents.

—— **Glowworm**—Very dark crimson. 15 cents.

Greenhouse Plants—continued.

Coleus Hanson's Seedling—velvety crimson. 15 cents.
—— **Hansoni**—Reddish bronze; green edge. 15 cents.
—— **Her Majesty**—Reddish bronze; crimson centre; yellow edge. 15 cents.
—— **Princess Royal**—Centre reddish bronze; bright yellow edge. 15 cents.
—— **Reisigii**—Deep reddish bronze, bordered with green. 15 cents.
—— **Setting Sun**—Rich bronze; crimson centre; bright yellow margin. 15 cents.
—— **Spangler**—Dark reddish crimson; leaves deeply serated and margined with green. 15 cents.
—— **Witboldii**—Rich reddish bronze, serated and bordered with yellowish green. 15 cents.
Cocoloba Platiclada—A curious flat stemmed plant, resembling a fern; very useful for baskets, vases, &c. 25 cents.
Cuphea, Platycentra (Cigar Plant)—Bright scarlet, tubular flowers. 25 cents.
Cyclamen Persicum—50 cents.
Cyperus Alternifolia–Fine for Aquariums. 25 cents.
Cyperus Alternifolia Variegata—Leaves beautifully striped. 25 cts.
Dactylis Glomerata Variegata — Ornamental grass; striped white and green; fine for Baskets. 20 cents.
Daisy—Red and white; 15 cents.
Eranthemum Sanguineum—Leaves red veined. 20 cents.
Bucharis Amazonica (Amazonian Lily)—Flowers large, pure white, star shaaed and very fragrant. $1.
Erica Mediteranica (Mediteranean Heath)—Purple flowers. 50 cents.
Eupatorium Elegans—Flowers pure white; fine for winter bloom. 25 cents.
Euphorbia Splendens — Scarlet flowers. 50 cents to $5.00.
Farfugium Grande—Large, glossy, gold-blotched foliage. 25 cents.
Feverfew—Double white. 20 cents.
Fuchsias—See special list.
Genista—Yellow flowered. 50 cents.
Geraniums—See special lists.
Goldfussia—Flowers lilac. 25 cents.
Gymnostachyum Argentea–Leaves bright green; white veined. 25 cents.
Habrothamnus Elegans — Pale crimson flowers. 25 cents.
Heliotrope—See special list.
Heterocentrum Rosea—Rose colored flowers. 25 cents.
Hibiscus Cooperii Tricolor—Beautifully variegated foliage; large, scarlet flowers. 50 cents.
Hoya Carnosa (Wax Plant)—Blush white; flowers in dense clusters; star-like centre. 25 cents.
Hydrangea Hortensis–Very showy, changeable blooms. 30 cents.
Isolepsis Gracilis—Fine for Rockwork and hanging-baskets. 15 cts.
Ivy, English—25 cents to 50 cents.
Ivy, Cut-leaved—25 cents to 50 cents.
Ivy, German (Parlor Ivy)—25 cents to 50 cents.
Ivy, Heart-shaped—25 cents to 50 cents.
Ivy, Irish—25 to 50 cents.
Ivy, Variegated—Vigorous; beautifully variegated. 50 cents.
Jessamine, Yellow—Very fragrant. 30 cents.
Jessamine, Catalonian — Flowers pure white, and very fragrant. 50 cents.
Kenilworth Ivy—A rapid and graceful growing, drooping plant; valuable for Baskets. 15 cents.
Lantana—Showy bedding plants. 20 cents.
Laurustinus — Flowers white; fine for wintering bloom. 30 cents.
Libonia Floribunda—Flowers, scarlet orange, and yellow; fine for winter blooming; 25 cents.
Lobelia Gracilis—Blue flowered; 20 cents.
——— **Miss Murphy**—White flowers; the lobelias are fine for basket plants; 25 cents.
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2 Salvias.
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2 Chrysanthemums.
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2 Maderia or Mignonette vine.
2 Fuchsias.
3 Pansies.

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2 Double Geraniums.
2 Zonale Geraniums.
1 Silver leaf Geraniums.
2 Heliotropes.
1 English Ivy.
2 Lantana.
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2 Salvias.
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2 Alternanthera.
2 Carnations.
2 Chrysanthemums.
6 Coleus.
2 Cuphea.
6 Dahlias.
4 Fuchsias.
2 Heliotropes.
2 Ivy. English.
2 Heliotropes.
4 Lantana.
2 Lobelias.
6 Pansies.
2 Pelargoniums.
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18 Verbenas.
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2 Alternantheras.
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6 Coleus.
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4 Lantanas.
4 Lobelias.
2 Tritomas.
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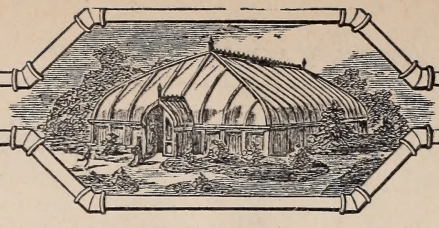

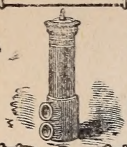

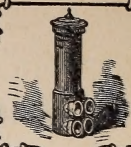

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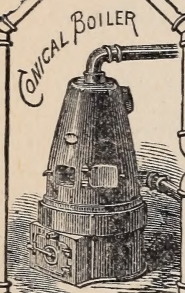

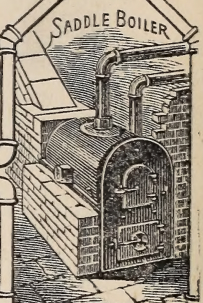

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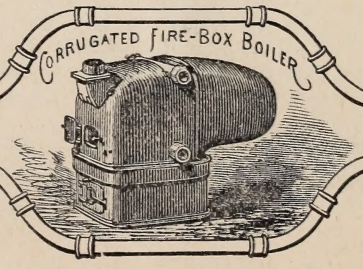

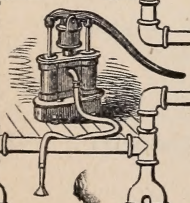

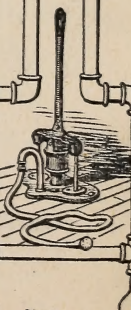

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The following are but a *very few* of the many flattering commendations I have received from all parts of the country.

I insert these few only for the purpose of showing that plants sent out by me are received by customers in good condition, and that the orders are satisfactorily filled.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 16th, 1873.

I received the plants in good condition, and am well pleased with them. Thank you for shipping so promptly. S. BOWER.

DENVER, Colorado, March 16th, 1873.

Plants shipped by you came all right; much longer on the way than they should have been. Am well pleased with them; they are certainly the largest and finest lot of plants, taking them altogether, that I have received in five years. Your bill is extremely low for such plants as you have sent me.

E. D. MARION.

FOND-DU-LAC, Wis., April 4th, 1873.

Plants received in good order. Shall send for more soon.

A. P. JONES.

DULUTH, Minn., April 14th, 1873

Plants received in first-rate condition. We are much pleased with them.

ZASPEL & HILL.

IOWA FALLS, Iowa, May 17th, 1873.

The plants you sent me were in fine order, and are really beautiful; they are much cheaper than I expected. MRS. J. L. ESTES.

EVANSTON, Ill., December 6th, 1873.

The plants are the fairest selection and best packed lot I ever had.

ARTHUR C. DUCAT.

CHICAGO, May 7th, 1873.

Our gardner says that the shrubbery, &c., are superior, and in good condition, for which I am under obligations to you. BRYAN LATHROP.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., January 22d, 1874.

Bill of plants received; all right and satisfactory. F. A. BALLER.

PARIS, Ill., February 7th, 1874.

The plants, &c., were received in due time, and in good order.

W. B. CALDWELL.

FREEPORT, Ill., February 9th, 1874.

I neglected last summer to tell you how entirely to my satisfaction you had filled the order for roses sent in the spring. The roses reached me in most excellent condition. I did not lose one of the entire lot, though the drouth was very severe. MRS. OSCAR TAYLOR.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, February 17th, 1874.

Plants came to hand in good order, are potted, and look as if they had grown here from cutting-bed. W. A. HARKETT.

CLINTON, Iowa, February 13th, 1874.

Plants here, and in splendid condition; packing all that any one could desire.

ENNIS & PATTON.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 9th, 1874.

The plants (roses) which you sent us were received in excellent condition, and are quite satisfactory; really fine plants for the price you sell them at.

H. L. BRYAN & SONS.